



# National Finance Center Customer Notification

**Date of Notification:** February 23, 2011

**Subject:** Implementation of EmpowHR Release 8 CY11, Pay Period 04

**Database/Customer(s) Affected:** *EmpowHR*

**Dear Customer:**

The Release 8 CY11, Pay Period 04 (PP04) Software Change Requests (SCR) below are implemented in production. Configuration tasks for the AWE SCRs are complete.

SCR Number	SCR Title
70491	DHS HQ AD Pay Plan Usage in ST
00442	FSOV Increase Overseas Pay Comp Phase 2
00481	City and County Tax Entities
00348*	Attachment Redesign
00361*	History Override Improvements
80251*	DHS MSS/AWE
90278*	GPO MSS/AWE
90416*	AWE to Fill a Position

For a high-level summary of each SCR, please review Release Notes for *EmpowHR* Release 8 (PP04) and \*Release 6 (PP25). To view Release Notes, go to NFC's Home Page ([www.nfc.usda.gov](http://www.nfc.usda.gov)) and click the **Publications** link at the top of the page. At the publications page right-hand menu, click ***EmpowHR* Release Notes** and select the appropriate Pay Period.

As a result of clearing cache as part of the migration process, initial logins and pages may run slow for a day or two. This is expected after a major build until frequently used pages are cached again.

The training database will be updated with the Release 8 changes from March 11, 2011 through March 14, 2011.

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